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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/960,705

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For: A METHOD OF LYOPHYLIZATION TO REDUCE SOLVENT
CONTENT AND ENHANCE PRODUCT RECOVERY :

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 19, 2001 for one (1) month from December 19, 2001 to January 19, 2002.

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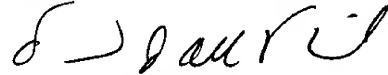
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